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The recent cold snap, according to a dispath from Lockport, N. Y., has been "pratically ruinous to apples" in that section. "At many farms apples stored in barns, piled up under trees and barreled, but not headed, have been frozen."

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Card of Thanks.

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The Philadelphia schools will probably be represented in the Paris Eshibition of 1889,

It is reported from Yale that there has seen a notable decrease in smoking there during the last six years.

There is a project for a federation of all the organizations of railroad employes in the United States. At present there are six separate Brotherhoods—the Locomotive Engineers, the Locometive Firemen, the Railroad Conductors, the Railroad Brakemen, the Bailroad Switchmen and the Railroad Porters.

Office of The total value of all minerals mined in this country in 1887 was \$538,000,000. This is 70,000,000 more than the output for 1886, and over \$100,000 greater than that for 1885. The year's yield is not greater than the output of any other country, and, leaving out England, is greater than that of all Europe.

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Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Seybert & Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. Seybert & Co.

A piano manufacturer in New York named Anton Dall fell through the elevator shaft of his establishment from the fifth to the first floor. Incredible as it may seem, he was not injured.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby where the job of grinding and bottling the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at Seybert & Co.'s drug store.

> A freak has been born in Mackinac county, Mich., in the shape of a girl baby who has two heads-one of the regulation kind on its shoulders, and the other without ears, eyes, nose or mouth, on its back. The babe is apparently intelligent and healthy.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, cutarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this reonly the greatest ever produced in this cipe, in German, French or English, country, but is at least \$100,000,000 with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyzs, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

DEATH OF SAMSON.

December 16, 1888.

[Specially arranged from S. S. Quarterly.]
LESSON TEXT—Judg. 16:21-21. GOLDEN TEXT-Great men are not always wise. - Job 32:9.

CENTRAL TRUTH-Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Time—Samson was judge from B. C.
1116-1006. His death was about 1096, 126

years after our last lesson.

Place—Gaza, a large Philistine city fifty miles southwest of Jerusalem, and three

miles from the sea-coast.

Intervening Events—Rest under Gidcon, 40 years; B. C. 1232-1182. Rule of Abimelech, 3 years; B. C. 1132-1179. East Israel.—Oppression of Ammonites, 18 years; B. C. 1134; Jephtha, 6 years; Ibzan, 7 fears; Elon (in part), 9 years—40 years. B. C. 1134-1098. Rule of Tolah, judge, 23 years; B. C. 1179-1156. Rule of Jair, judge, 23 years; B. C. 1179-1156. Rule of Jair, judge, 23 years; B. C. 1150-1134. West Israel.—Oppression of Philistines; during this time Eli was judge. It includes twenty years of Samuel and the twenty years of Samson—forty years; B. C. 1134-1094.

Bamson—Born at Zorah; of the tribe of Dan; his father was Manoah. He was a Nazarite, i.e., one consecrated to God, and forbidden to drink wine or shave his hair. He was raised up to defend his people from the Philistines, whose country was on the border of Dan.

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Introduction-After many adventures for almost twenty years, in various contests with the Philistines, Samson fell before the temptations of Delilah, a Philistine woman. He revealed the secret of his strength, his hair was cut off by her, and the Philistines took him captive. See Judges, chs. 14-16.

Helps over Hard Places-21. Philistines: warlike nation southwest of Palestine, and from whom Palestine receives its name Grind: Turn a huge millstone placed upon another for grinding grain. It was regarded as a disgraceful work, the work of slaves or of beasts. 22. Hair began to grow again: implying that his strength also increased. In his trouble he renewed his Neuralte work 23. Cathered together, at Garantee way 23. Cathered together, at Garantee way 24. Nazarite vow. 23. Gathered together: at Gaza (v. 21) where was one of the chief temples of Dagon. Dagon: an idol with the body of a fish, but head and arms of a man. 26. Feel the piliars: the two central pillars upon which one side of the root rested. 28. Remember me: it was to avenge Samson. It was also to deliver the Israelites, and to honor Jehovah; for the Philistines at-tributed to their god what was due to God's punishment of Samson's sin.

COMMENTS-After the events of the last lesson one hundred and twenty-six years passed away; years of a ternate prosperity and obedience, and of dis bedience and op-pression. It seemed as the 1gh Israel could never long remain steatfast to her covenant with God. She sinned and fell; cried to God and was delivered; walked well for awhile; then forgot and sinned and fell again. Among those raised up from time to time as deliverers was Samson. By his mighty physical strength be became the champion fighter of those days. The stories of Richard the Lion-hearted, in his contest with the Saracens, are the marvel of mediæval history, and so the stories of Sam-son's single-handed victories over the Philistines are the marvel of ancient Jewish history. Such victories are to-day impossi-ble, because, by reason of the invention of gunpowder, a pistol in a child's hand is as powerful as in a man's grasp. But in times when personal pluck and muscle were the prime factors in contest, single men some-times accomplished the deeds of regiments. The personal might of Samson was an especial gift for especial service. When, however, the giant misused his powers, he lost them, just as Israel always lost her preemine-ce when she misused her privileges. This is told in the story of Delilah and her intrigues. Samson was shorn of his strength, for the spirit of God had departed from him. Our lesson finds him a wretched, blind prisoner.

LESSON FACTS-A grand assembly of Philistines has been called for idolatrous purposes. They were filled with joy, because a man whom they feared more than an army was in their power. They want to see the chained giant, and make fun of him now in his weakness. Thousands are gathered on the roof of the spacious house or temple. Poor Samson is led before them and teased and tortured, so as to afford amusement to the cruel throng. They clap they see their former antagonist as power-less as a child. By and by they have had enough, and turn to other pursuits. Sam-son is led away by the lad who has him in son is led away by the lad who has him in charge. He then asks the boy to let him lean on the main pillars that support the roof of the house. Innocently, permission is given. Samson grasps the main supports, cries with his whole soul to God for power, bows himself mightily, and down come the two pillars, overthrowing roof, walls and all, and burying Samson and the three thousand Philistines under the ruins.—Rev. A. F. Schauffer. -Rev. A. F. Schaufter.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. 1. God uses even imperfect instruments

for accomplishing His ends.

2. Christians, like Samson, are separated from the world consecrated to God, to overcome sin, the great enemy of God and

3. When he broke his Nazarite vow he lost his strength and was taken captive. This was to teach the Israelites that all their strength lay in consecration to Jeho-vah, and that they had lost it by departing from their vows of allegiance. It teaches us the same le s m.

4. We learn the perils of bad company. Whosoever goes willingly into bad company is already more than half fallen.

5. Sin leads sooner or later to ruin.

6. The sins of Christians bring dishonor.

No one who has carefully studied the life of Christ can fall to be impressed with the promptitude and appropriateness with which he answered all the caviling questions which he answered all the caviling questions that were put to him. The answers came to his lips matantly, without any apparent effort, showing that in him dwelt "all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." He talked to men as if he were more than human. No mere man ever spake as he did.—
Independent.

Tusns is no need to say that moral and religious training is to be found in the home life; it should be so, in many instances it is so, but, alas, in how many others there is either no home at all or no religion, and often no morality even in the home.—St. Andrew's Cross.

"Go rozwano," was the command given to the shildren of Israel, and is it not us applicable to us! If we do not make the most of our opportunities, we can not expect to attain any great success. Can we not make ourselves noble by living up to the best that is in us!

It is notorious that authors cherish most those works precisely that the world con-siders their worst—probably on the same principle that impels parents to love a de-formed or wayward child more than any other member of the family.

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